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A.—The staff of the Indian Medical School, excluding clerks and menials, consists of nine Non-Brahman Hindus, nine Brahmans and four Muhammadans.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Public Service

Denial of promotion as Deputy Tahsildars to clerks in the Revenue Department, South Kanara, on the ground of age-bar.

* 99 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any of the clerks in the Revenue Department with third-class Magistrate's powers conferred on them in South Kanara have not been promoted to the Deputy Tahsildar's post on the ground that they are beyond 40 years;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that their chances of promotion were lost owing to any wrongful promotion of their juniors to the Deputy Tahsildar's post contrary to the concerned Government Order thus depriving their legitimate rights of promotion; and

(*c*) what action the Government propose to take to remedy their right grievance?

A.—The Government have not the information. The Government have received no appeal or memorial from any person alleging any such grievance.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know whether the hon. Member will call for the information?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"No, Sir. I do not think it is necessary to do so. If persons are aggrieved, they can appeal to the proper authorities."

Local Self-Government

Supply of water from Mettur Reservoir to Salem Municipality.

* 100 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur S. ELLAPPA CHETTIYAR:—"Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the water-supply scheme of Salem Municipality from Mettur Reservoir is; and

(*b*) whether the execution of the scheme will be taken up during this financial year?

A.—(*a*) The financing of the scheme is under the consideration of the Government and a reference is being made to the Municipal Council in that connexion.

(*b*) No.